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FOR DEA

1. COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR PIO ABARRO PLANS HOLD SEMINAR ON NARCOTICS CONTROL FOR MEMBERS OF NEWLY-ESTABLISHED GSL NARCOTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH VISIT OF UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN FAR EAST TO SRI LANKA NEXT WEEK. ABARRO PROPOSES HOLD SEMINAR FROM OCT 18 THROUGH 20, AND WILL BIREF OFFICIALS ON NEED FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL, SUGGEST SPECIFIC CONTROL STEPS APPROPRIATE FOR SRI LANKA, AND ADVISE ON SOURCES OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS.

2. EMBASSY IS ABLE TO PROVIDE ONLY LIMITED SUPPORT IN TRAINING AIDS AND PUBLICATIONS. CAN DEA PROVIDE AND AIR
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LICATIONS:

BNDD 2704-0017: DRUGS OF ABUSE
BNDD COMMUNITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SERIES
LSD-25: A FACTUAL ACCOUNT
GUIDELINES FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION
DRUG TAKING IN YOUTH
FEDERAL SOURCE BOOK: MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT
DRUGS
DRUG DEPENDENCE: ITS SIGNIFICANCE AND CHARACTERISTICS
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS SUCH AS POSTERS, ETC WOULD ALSO BE
WELCOMED BY ABARRO.

3. THIS IS FIRST EFFORT BY ABARRO TO HOLD SEMINAR ON DRUG

ABUSE AND, EVEN THOUGH HASTILY ORGANIZED, WILL SERVE AS
PILOT PROJECT FOR LATER SEMINARS IN OTHER COLOMBO PLAN
COUNTRIES. TIMING OF THIS SEMINAR AND AD-HOC COMMITTEE'S
VISIT ALSO REINFORCE RECENT GSL STEPS TOWARD IMPROVED
NARCOTICS CONTROL, I.E. STENGTHENING POLICE NARCOTICS BUREAU
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF INTER-AGENCY NARCOTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM IMPORTANT TO BOTH
CPB ADVISOR'S FUTURE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SRI LANKA NARCOTICS
CONTROL EFFORTS.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AD-HOC COMMITTEE WILL ARRIVE IN COLOMBO
OCT 12 FROM BANGKOK. IF MATERIALS CANNOT BE SENT BY AIR POUCH
IN TIME, CAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS BE APPROACHED TO CARRY MATERIALS?
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